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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARABIA.

End of plague in Aden—Total number of cases and deaths since the outbreak.

ADEN, ARABIA, July 10, 1900.

SIR: I have to report that Aden has been officially declared free from plague. The last-reported case was in June 25, and the last discharge from the plague hospital, on an isolated island, occurred July 3.

There have been 714 cases and 575 deaths from plague officially declared here since February 22, 1900, the date of its appearance.

Respectfully,

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

AUSTRIA.

Plague and plague quarantine information collected by the Government for the week ended July 26, 1900.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, July 30, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit under same cover the report of the progress of plague in different countries which I have been able to gather from different sources for the period ended July 26, 1900. There is very little work being done in the laboratories here just at present, as most of the professors are either away on vacation or are in Paris attending the medical congress.

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Respectfully,

JOHN F. ANDERSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, July 26, 1900.

Condition of the pest and measures against it.

German Empire.—The regulation of August 22, 1899, in regard to restrictions of imports from Portugal, was annulled by Imperial edict of June 15, 1900. Ships coming from Smyrna are subject to sanitary police control.

Greece.—By Royal decree of June 17 (30), 1900, there was ordered for arrivals from Oporto, which had left that port since June 13 (26), 1900, a ten days' quarantine to be absolved in the hospital at Delos, besides disinfection of the ship and of the luggage of passengers and crew. Entry of merchandise from Oporto is prohibited.

Italy.—The ocean sanitary regulation of the royal ministry of the interior, from date of July 9, 1900, canceled the prohibition of May 7, 1897, as to the import of salted hides, claws, and hoofs from pest-infected regions.

German Antilles.—Arrivals from Port Said, as well as ships which had come in contact with vessels from this port, are subject to a fourteen days' quarantine. Besides this, the importation of the following articles from said port are prohibited: Rags, used wadding, paper refuse, hair, hides, old sacks, carpets, embroideries, hoofs, wool, raw silk;